

A SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' MEETING AT RALEIGH

Many Attend Convention at Raleigh—
County Exhibits at State Fair,
Raleigh News.

(Special to The Hustler.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—There has never been a more enthusiastic and successful meeting of farmers in this State than that which has just been held at the A. & M. College here—the 14th annual convention, with nearly a thousand delegates attending. Never were the farm women so much in evidence as on this occasion, and the speakers, both men and women, comprised a galaxy of celebrities more brilliant than ever before. The farm women's convention was particularly successful and inspiring, and every woman who attended the meeting is better equipped than she was a week previously, and the fact will prove valuable to every farm which these women adorn with their fine practical sense and management of the departments of endeavor which come within their jurisdiction.

These conventions, following on the heels of the big showing made by the corn club and pig club (etc.) boys, proclaim unprecedented activity for more knowledge and additional equipment among that great body of Tarheels who constitute 89 per cent of the population of North Carolina. Farming is progressing, everything the farmer grows is in greater demand at higher prices than in a generation, and there are still "better times" for the skilled farmer in the future than ever before.

County Exhibits at State Fair.
One of the good results likely to follow along this line of activity among the farmers is an appreciable increase in the number of counties making "county exhibits" at the State Fair—one of the best methods of attracting desirable new-comers to such counties to aid in building up the communities.

Secretary J. E. Pogue appeared before the farm demonstrators at the A. & M. college meeting by request and explained the preparations which the State Fair management is making for the various county exhibits next October. The farm demonstrators manifested much interest and enthusiasm in the plan, and it is understood that a good beginning has already been made by a number of progressive counties. Secretary Pogue hopes to have scores of county exhibits at the State Fair, now only a few weeks off. No county could find a more profitable scheme of advertising its products and advantages to so many people, and it ought to readily appeal to the good judgment of those charged with that duty. What helps the individual counties helps the whole

state and our entire people as a whole, and therefore we, as a patriotic people, are all interested in such things as these which work ultimately for the good of the entire common-wealth.

Current News.

The election of J. P. Lucas, of Mecklenburg County as President of the North Carolina Farmers' Convention for the ensuing year, and of Miss Jane McKimmon as head of the farm women's organization is generally regarded as fine selections.

Ex-Governor Glenn has written Chairman Warren that he will give three weeks to the political campaign in North Carolina—for the last week in September and the two weeks immediately preceding the election.

Commissioner of Insurance Young who has been especially active of late in his efforts to reduce fire waste in North Carolina, did not fail to enlighten the farm folks here last week on the best and most practical means of fire prevention. They were interested and grateful for the information, and will put it to good use.

Now the mooted freight increase question takes the vacant chair set alongside that occupied the railway strike order, and we may expect some more hot "carrying-on" by the law-makers at Washington who are sweating to get back home and look after their political fences.

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS ARE A HUSTLING BUNCH.

The farmers of North Dakota have organized a Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League, which has taken control of their State from the republicans and democrats and put it in the hands of the farmers. They intend to run the State for the benefit of the farmers as well as for the whole population, and have already an organization of 42,000, a campaign fund of \$250,000, and are collecting dues at the rate of \$9 a year each.

They are preparing to start a daily newspaper in the city of Fargo, to open a bank and erect a nine-story office building for their own use. They propose, when they get control of the legislature, to build terminal grain elevators on Lake Superior and in New York; to build stock yards, packing houses and cold storage plants, to be owned by the State and operated for the benefit of the farmers and stock raisers; to enact insurance against the elements; hail insurance, etc., to bring about the exemption from taxation of farmers' implements; to create a system of State inspection of dockage and the grading of grain and shipping credits to be operated at cost.

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PRESIDENT WILSON BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Formally Notified of His Nomination
Saturday; Republican Party "Practical and Moral Failure."

President Wilson Saturday formally opened his campaign for re-election with a speech accepting the Democratic nomination in which he characterized the Republican party as "a practical and moral failure," defended his Mexican and European policies, recited the legislative achievements of his administration and declared for a "big America."

In his speech President Wilson was unsparing in his criticism of the Republican party as a party of "masterly inactivity and cunning resourcefulness in standing pat to resist change," and said that old leaders still select its candidates, but he did not mention Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, by name.

The President spoke from the veranda of his summer home at Long Branch, N. J., to a crowd which filled 8,000 chairs and overflowed to the lawn.

Speaking in the open his voice could be heard by only a small part of the crowd, but those who did hear him constantly interrupted with applause. Once, when he said, "I neither seek the favor nor fear the displeasure of that small alien element amongst us which puts loyalty to any foreign power before loyalty to the United States," the crowd stood and cheered.

The notification ceremonies were brought to a dramatic close when more than a score of American flags, attached to parachutes were fired into the air by mortars and unfolded over the President's head as a band played "America." Afterward Mr. Wilson stood more than an hour on the veranda and shook hands with several thousand men, women and children.

Senator James, of Kentucky, chairman of the notification committee, introduced the President. When he declared that Mr. Wilson had kept America at peace the crowd responded instantly and applauded several minutes. He concluded by handing the President a copy of the St. Louis platform.

Because of an appropriation bill making provision for men with dependent families no married men will be discharged from the North Carolina national guard at Camp Glenn until further notice. This order also applies to students and teachers in schools and colleges.

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